

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: uploads106946006158

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900573.034

Medium: Video File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 July 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 27 July 2020

	Components	Running time
Untimed component(s):	uploads106946006158	0:07
Total running time:		0:07

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file depicts two naked boys engaged in a sexual act. The only reasonable reading of the video is that it has been produced to sexually arouse those with a prurient interest in children. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed objectionable under s 3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.